



Middle Georgia

Regional Commission



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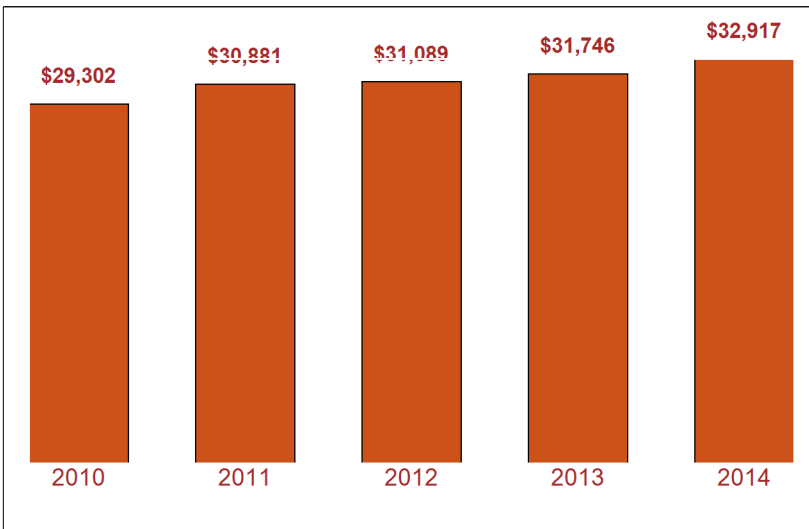
Super Sector Industries

	Establishments			Employment			Weekly Wage		
	2015	2016	% Change	2015	2016	% Change	2015	2016	% Change
Construction	863	876	1.5%	5,441	5,599	2.9%	794	833	4.9%
Education and Health Services	1,320	1,396	5.8%	28,268	28,917	2.3%	845	849	0.5%
Financial Activities	994	1,006	1.2%	11,572	11,517	-0.5%	786	852	8.4%
Information	112	109	-2.7%	1,811	1,829	1.0%	829	891	7.5%
Leisure and Hospitality	1,082	1,101	1.8%	20,167	21,023	4.2%	264	268	1.5%
Manufacturing	365	360	-1.4%	15,926	17,114	7.5%	935	1,069	14.3%
Natural Resources, Mining, and Agriculture	149	154	3.4%	3,271	3,503	7.1%	859	959	11.6%
Other Services	832	826	-0.7%	3,679	3,600	-2.1%	603	620	2.8%
Professional and Business Services	1,571	1,604	2.1%	18,005	17,806	-1.1%	852	824	-3.3%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	2,481	2,488	0.3%	33,652	33,064	-1.7%	583	605	3.8%
Unclassified	336	368	9.5%	402	444	10.4%	619	643	3.9%
Government	623	625	0.3%	47,351	47,466	0.2%	879	887	0.9%
Total	10,728	10,913	1.7%	189,546	191,882	1.2%	744	767	3.1%

Note: All figures are 2nd Quarter of 2015 and 2016.

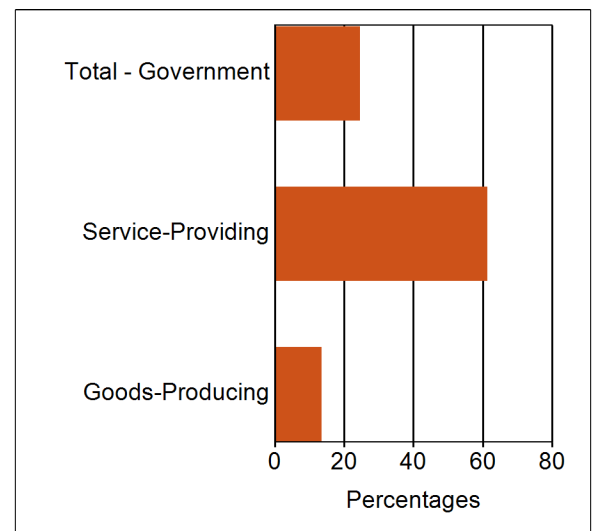
Middle Georgia RC Per Capita Income

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis



Industry Mix 2016

Source: See Industry Mix data on Page 2.



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Industry Mix - 2nd Quarter of 2016

	Number OF Firms	Employment		WEEKLY WAGE
		NUMBER	PERCENT	
Goods-Producing	1,390	26,216	13.7	1,004
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	135	1,972	1.0	578
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	19	1,531	0.8	1,450
Construction	876	5,599	2.9	833
Manufacturing	360	17,114	8.9	1,069
Apparel	4	*	*	*
Beverage and Tobacco Product	3	*	*	*
Chemical	24	577	0.3	893
Computer and Electronic Product	5	*	*	*
Electrical Equipment, Appliance, and Component	7	174	0.1	800
Fabricated Metal Product	47	929	0.5	846
Food	26	3,871	2.0	787
Furniture and Related Product	25	132	0.1	636
Machinery	20	429	0.2	1,010
Miscellaneous	34	813	0.4	919
Nonmetallic Mineral Product	28	1,658	0.9	1,189
Paper	13	1,672	0.9	1,075
Plastics and Rubber Products	15	1,004	0.5	855
Primary Metal	1	*	*	*
Printing and Related Support Activities	33	243	0.1	652
Textile Mills	6	389	0.2	668
Textile Product Mills	10	83	0.0	774
Transportation Equipment	29	3,408	1.8	1,649
Wood Product	30	999	0.5	760
Service-Providing	8,530	117,755	61.4	667
Utilities	32	1,106	0.6	1,635
Wholesale Trade	390	3,498	1.8	988
Retail Trade	1,817	24,182	12.6	480
Transportation and Warehousing	249	4,278	2.2	733
Information	109	1,829	1.0	892
Finance and Insurance	583	9,610	5.0	891
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	423	1,907	1.0	655
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	981	6,657	3.5	1,063
Management of Companies and Enterprises	61	2,391	1.2	1,346
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	562	8,758	4.6	499
Educational Services	90	3,037	1.6	838
Health Care and Social Assistance	1,306	25,880	13.5	850
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	122	1,448	0.8	317
Accommodation and Food Services	979	19,575	10.2	264
Other Services (except Public Administration)	826	3,600	1.9	620
Unclassified - industry not assigned	368	444	0.2	642
Total - Private Sector	10,288	144,415	75.3	728
Total - Government	625	47,467	24.7	887
Federal Government	132	15,915	8.3	1,257
State Government	208	9,532	5.0	725
Local Government	285	22,020	11.5	690
ALL INDUSTRIES	10,913	191,882	100.0	767

Note: *Denotes confidential data relating to individual employers and cannot be released. These data use the North American Industrial Classification System (NAICS) categories. Average weekly wage is derived by dividing gross payroll dollars paid to all employees - both hourly and salaried - by the average number of employees who had earnings; average earnings are then divided by the number of weeks in a reporting period to obtain weekly figures. Figures in other columns may not sum accurately due to rounding. All figures are 2nd Quarter of 2016.

Source: Georgia Department of Labor. These data represent jobs that are covered by unemployment insurance laws.

Labor Force Activity

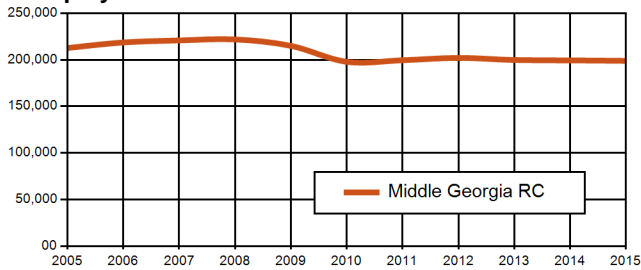
ANNUAL AVERAGES

	Labor Force			Employed			Unemployed			Rate		
	2014	2015	% Change	2014	2015	% Change	2014	2015	% Change	2014	2015	% Change
Baldwin	18,481	17,454	-5.6%	16,872	16,099	-4.6%	1,609	1,355	-15.8%	8.7%	7.8%	-10.3%
Bibb	69,029	68,327	-1.0%	63,502	63,843	0.5%	5,527	4,484	-18.9%	8.0%	6.6%	-17.5%
Crawford	5,606	5,597	-0.2%	5,194	5,253	1.1%	412	344	-16.5%	7.3%	6.1%	-16.4%
Houston	65,942	65,143	-1.2%	61,465	61,362	-0.2%	4,477	3,781	-15.5%	6.8%	5.8%	-14.7%
Jones	13,690	13,666	-0.2%	12,831	12,936	0.8%	859	730	-15.0%	6.3%	5.3%	-15.9%
Monroe	12,722	12,692	-0.2%	11,881	11,978	0.8%	841	714	-15.1%	6.6%	5.6%	-15.2%
Peach	11,486	11,354	-1.1%	10,401	10,457	0.5%	1,085	897	-17.3%	9.4%	7.9%	-16.0%
Pulaski	4,065	4,036	-0.7%	3,747	3,773	0.7%	318	263	-17.3%	7.8%	6.5%	-16.7%
Putnam	8,088	7,701	-4.8%	7,361	7,087	-3.7%	727	614	-15.5%	9.0%	8.0%	-11.1%
Twiggs	2,999	2,957	-1.4%	2,664	2,687	0.9%	335	270	-19.4%	11.2%	9.1%	-18.8%
Wilkinson	3,718	3,582	-3.7%	3,396	3,316	-2.4%	322	266	-17.4%	8.7%	7.4%	-14.9%
Middle Georgia RC	215,826	212,509	-1.5%	199,314	198,791	-0.3%	16,512	13,718	-16.9%	7.7%	6.5%	-15.6%
Georgia	4,756,708	4,770,873	0.3%	4,414,343	4,490,931	1.7%	342,365	279,942	-18.2%	7.2%	5.9%	-18.1%
United States	155,922,000	157,129,917	0.8%	146,305,000	148,833,417	1.7%	9,617,000	8,296,333	-13.7%	6.2%	5.3%	-14.5%

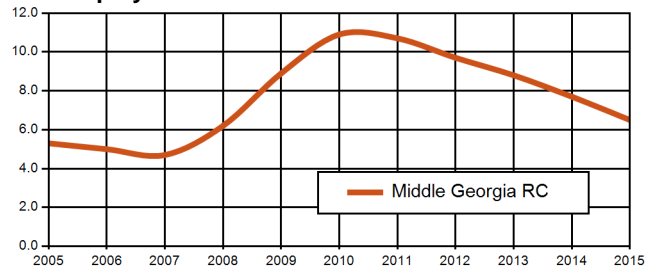
Note: This series reflects the latest information available. Labor Force includes residents of the county who are employed or actively seeking employment.

Source: Georgia Department of Labor; U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

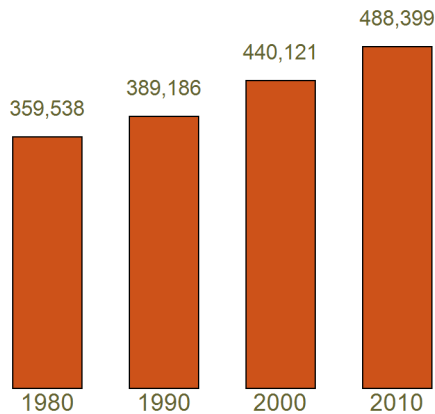
Employment Trends



Unemployment Rate Trends



Population Estimates



Population

	2010 Census	2015 Rank	2015 Estimate	% Change 2000-2015	2025 Projected*	% Change 2010-2025
Bibb	155,547	28	153,721	-1.2	159,592	2.6
City of Macon	91,351					
Middle Georgia RC	488,399		494,212	1.2	533,541	9.2
Georgia	9,687,653		10,214,860	5.4	11,538,707	19.1
United States	308,745,538		321,418,820	4.1	349,439,199	13.2

Source: Population Division, U.S. Census Bureau, *Governor's Office of Planning and Budget.

Top Employers - 2015*

TEN LARGEST EMPLOYERS

Middle Georgia RC

Academy Sports & Outdoors
 Blue Bird Body Company, Inc.
 Frito-Lay, Inc.
 GEICO
 Georgia Health Holdings, Inc.
 Mercer University
 Perdue Farms Incorporated
 The Kroger Company
 The Medical Center of Central Georgia, Inc.
 Walmart

*Note: Represents employment covered by unemployment insurance excluding all government agencies except correctional institutions, state and local hospitals, state colleges and universities. Data shown for the Third Quarter of 2015. Employers are listed alphabetically by area, not by the number of employees.

Source: Georgia Department of Labor

SIZE CLASS

Employees	Establishments	Employment
0 - 4	6,033	8,710
5 - 9	1,885	12,661
10 - 19	1,342	18,188
20 - 49	900	27,253
50 - 99	411	29,121
100 - 249	204	30,181
250 - 499	48	15,525
500 - 999	14	9,062
1000 - and over employees	11	36,892
Total	10,848	187,593

Note: Data shown for the Third Quarter of 2015.

Education of the Labor Force

Middle Georgia RC

PERCENT DISTRIBUTION BY AGE

	PERCENT					
	OF TOTAL	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-64	65+
Elementary	5.3%	2.6%	3.5%	2.9%	4.5%	14.4%
Some High School	13.2%	19.9%	11.6%	8.8%	12.2%	16.1%
High School Grad/GED	33.0%	30.4%	28.9%	34.0%	34.1%	36.2%
Some College	23.2%	36.4%	25.9%	21.8%	20.8%	15.4%
College Grad 2 Yr	6.6%	4.4%	8.5%	9.1%	6.9%	3.2%
College Grad 4 Yr	12.2%	6.0%	16.1%	15.9%	12.7%	8.3%
Post Graduate Studies	6.4%	0.4%	5.6%	7.5%	8.9%	6.4%
Totals	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Note: Totals are based on the portion of the labor force between ages 18 - 65+. The "Some College" category represents workers with less than two years of college and no degree.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau - 2010 Decennial Census.

High School Graduates - 2015



	PUBLIC SCHOOLS	PRIVATE SCHOOLS*	TOTAL
Baldwin	275	--	275
Bibb	1,186	--	1,186
Crawford	81	--	81
Houston	1,766	--	1,766
Jones	319	--	319
Monroe	259	--	259
Peach	203	--	203
Pulaski	79	--	79
Putnam	121	--	121
Twiggs	63	--	63
Wilkinson	92	--	92
Middle Georgia RC	4,444	--	4,444

Note: Public schools include city as well as county schools systems.

* Private schools data is not available for 2015 from Georgia Independent School Association.

Source: The Governor's Office of Student Achievement of Georgia.

Colleges and Universities

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Houston

Georgia Military College-Warner Robins Campus	
Embry-Riddle - Robins Campus	http://fusion.erau.edu/ec/www/centerinfo.cfm?code=b9
Central Georgia Technical College	http://www.centralgatech.edu
Middle Georgia Technical College	www.middlegatech.edu

Bibb

Central Georgia Technical College	www.centralgatech.edu
Mercer University	www.mercer.edu
Middle Georgia State College	www.mga.edu/
Miller-Motte Technical College-Macon	www.miller-motte.edu/campuses/georgia-campuses/macon-ga
Virginia College-Macon	www.vc.edu/campus/macon-georgia-college.cfm
Wesleyan College	www.wesleyancollege.edu

Peach

Fort Valley State University	www.fvsu.edu
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Baldwin

Georgia College & State University	www.gcsu.edu
Georgia Military College	www.gmc.cc.ga.us/

Note: The colleges and universities listed include public and private institutions. This list is updated periodically as information becomes available.

Source: Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS).

Technical College Graduates - 2015*

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2013	2014	2015	2013-2014	2014-2015
Accounting Technology/Technician and Bookkeeping°	119	180	360	51.3	100.0
Administrative Assistant and Secretarial Science, General°	147	101	284	-31.3	181.2
Airframe Mechanics and Aircraft Maintenance Technology/Technician°	120	74	127	-38.3	71.6
Allied Health and Medical Assisting Services, Other°	166	12	40	-92.8	233.3

Technical College Graduates - 2015*

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2013	2014	2015	2013-2014	2014-2015
Autobody/Collision and Repair Technology/Technician°	22	18	15	-18.2	-16.7
Automobile/Automotive Mechanics Technology/Technician°	118	233	458	97.5	96.6
Banking and Financial Support Services	3	3	2	0.0	-33.3
Barbering/Barber°	7	15	29	114.3	93.3
Biology Technician/Biotechnology Laboratory Technician	1	1	7	0.0	600.0
Business Administration and Management, General°	47	29	152	-38.3	424.1
Business/Office Automation/Technology/Data Entry°	10	3	7	-70.0	133.3
Cabinetmaking and Millwork°	12	15	21	25.0	40.0
CAD/CADD Drafting and/or Design Technology/Technician°	5	6	6	20.0	0.0
Cardiovascular Technology/Technologist	5	10	5	100.0	-50.0
Carpentry/Carpenter°	35	35	59	0.0	68.6
Child Care and Support Services Management°	24	16	26	-33.3	62.5
Child Care Provider/Assistant°	190	232	406	22.1	75.0
Clinical/Medical Laboratory Technician	5	1	11	-80.0	1000.0
Computer Installation and Repair Technology/Technician°	143	326	537	128.0	64.7
Computer Programming Special Applications°	1	3	11	200.0	266.7
Computer Programming/Programmer, General	4	3	6	-25.0	100.0
Construction Management°	2	1	2	-50.0	100.0
Cosmetology/Cosmetologist, General°	133	107	179	-19.5	67.3
Criminal Justice/Police Science°	12	14	9	16.7	-35.7
Criminal Justice/Safety Studies	34	37	87	8.8	135.1
Crisis/Emergency/Disaster Management°	16	15	22	-6.3	46.7
Customer Service Support/Call Center/Teleservice Operation	908	915	1,471	0.8	60.8
Data Entry/Microcomputer Applications, General°	46	177	253	284.8	42.9
Data Processing and Data Processing Technology/Technician°	65	100	206	53.8	106.0
Dental Hygiene/Hygienist	26	21	53	-19.2	152.4
Design and Visual Communications, General°	11	6	21	-45.5	250.0
Drafting and Design Technology/Technician, General°	4	10	9	150.0	-10.0
Early Childhood Education and Teaching	65	70	147	7.7	110.0
Electrical/Electronics Equipment Installation and Repair, General°	78	37	76	-52.6	105.4
Electrician°	37	31	42	-16.2	35.5
Electrocardiograph Technology/Technician°	8	5	16	-37.5	220.0
Emergency Medical Technology/Technician (EMT Paramedic)°	69	97	212	40.6	118.6
Entrepreneurship/Entrepreneurial Studies°	6	3	1	-50.0	-66.7
Food Preparation/Professional Cooking/Kitchen Assistant°	26	11	10	-57.7	-9.1
General Office Occupations and Clerical Services°	64	125	239	95.3	91.2
Geographic Information Science and Cartography°	3	3	7	0.0	133.3

Technical College Graduates - 2015*

PROGRAMS	TOTAL GRADUATES			PERCENT CHANGE	
	2013	2014	2015	2013-2014	2014-2015
Heating, Air Conditioning, Ventilation and Refrigeration Maintenance Technology°	95	244	328	156.8	34.4
Hospitality Administration/Management, General	7	2	8	-71.4	300.0
Human Resources Management/Personnel Administration, General°	16	18	67	12.5	272.2
Industrial Mechanics and Maintenance Technology°	53	86	106	62.3	23.3
Instrumentation Technology/Technician°	6	6	7	0.0	16.7
Legal Administrative Assistant/Secretary°	3	9	17	200.0	88.9
Legal Assistant/Paralegal	12	12	15	0.0	25.0
Licensed Practical/Vocational Nurse Training	84	107	191	27.4	78.5
Logistics, Materials, and Supply Chain Management°	27	22	84	-18.5	281.8
Machine Shop Technology/Assistant°	3	48	69	1500.0	43.8
Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI)°	3	3	4	0.0	33.3
Marketing/Marketing Management, General	5	6	10	20.0	66.7
Mechanic and Repair Technologies/Technicians, Other	8	13	45	62.5	246.2
Medical Insurance Coding Specialist/Coder°	15	6	14	-60.0	133.3
Medical Office Assistant/Specialist°	50	105	139	110.0	32.4
Medical Transcription/Transcriptionist°	1	2	4	100.0	100.0
Medical/Clinical Assistant	43	44	80	2.3	81.8
Medical/Health Management and Clinical Assistant/Specialist	3	1	2	-66.7	100.0
Network and System Administration/Administrator°	33	155	346	369.7	123.2
Nursing Assistant/Aide and Patient Care Assistant/Aide°	64	60	42	-6.3	-30.0
Pharmacy Technician/Assistant°	7	9	46	28.6	411.1
Phlebotomy Technician/Phlebotomist°	18	19	51	5.6	168.4
Plumbing Technology/Plumber°	8	10	1	25.0	-90.0
Polysomnography	7	7	13	0.0	85.7
Radiologic Technology/Science - Radiographer°	26	20	60	-23.1	200.0
Rehabilitation and Therapeutic Professions, Other	1	1	11	0.0	1000.0
Renal/Dialysis Technologist/Technician°	31	72	122	132.3	69.4
Surgical Technology/Technologist°	23	34	42	47.8	23.5
Teacher Assistant/Aide°	4	4	7	0.0	75.0
Web Page, Digital/Multimedia and Information Resources Design°	5	7	19	40.0	171.4
Welding Technology/Welder°	121	258	358	113.2	38.8

Definition: All graduates except those listed as technical certificates(°) are diploma and degree graduates. Diploma and degree programs are one to two years in length. Technical certificates are less than a year in length. Duplication may occur due to graduates with multiple awards.

Source: Technical College System of Georgia

*Data shown represents Annual 2013, 2014, and 2015.

Note: Please visit TCSG website for any college configuration changes.

Active Applicants - Georgia Department of Labor

	TOTAL	Mgt.	Bus. and Finance	Comp. and Arch. Math	Eng.	Life and Soc. Svcs.	Comm. and Svcs	Legal	Ed. and Training	Arts and Design	Health Prac.	Health Support
Baldwin	697	80	23	45	47	22	13	3	124	26	115	199
Bibb	1,540	117	109	227	78	4	36	18	269	108	275	299
Crawford	139	78	2	14	1	0	0	6	5	19	7	7
Houston	2,261	280	227	475	261	46	69	20	226	183	266	208
Jones	135	20	0	17	14	2	0	0	15	8	38	21
Monroe	157	24	23	4	2	1	3	4	27	0	46	23
Peach	551	51	26	45	22	47	5	5	220	37	25	68
Pulaski	96	20	1	9	29	0	0	9	11	0	0	17
Putnam	119	14	41	5	23	1	0	0	1	2	13	19
Twiggs	178	30	12	2	0	0	3	0	2	3	31	95
Wilkinson	108	2	4	0	9	0	0	3	14	1	30	45
Subtotal Area	5,981	716	468	843	486	123	129	68	914	387	846	1,001

Active Applicants - Georgia Department of Labor (cont.)

	TOTAL	Protect. Svcs.	Food Prep.	Ground Cleaning	Personal Care	Sales	Office Support	Farm. and Forestry	Cons- truction	Installation Main.	Prod.	Trans. and Moving
Baldwin	4,939	128	222	74	109	555	679	44	177	348	964	1,639
Bibb	8,691	169	433	305	186	1,139	2,023	97	421	847	1,704	1,367
Crawford	852	13	137	8	8	72	162	0	70	52	143	187
Houston	11,189	334	377	123	270	732	2,255	80	445	1,292	2,258	3,023
Jones	1,388	18	23	12	39	116	521	6	72	65	248	268
Monroe	950	18	20	11	19	67	353	2	88	36	119	217
Peach	3,542	8	70	38	60	262	985	29	159	320	647	964
Pulaski	898	6	8	7	8	93	229	4	29	152	180	182
Putnam	1,282	4	16	13	25	121	371	9	53	61	251	358
Twiggs	731	6	30	28	20	80	171	4	29	29	137	197
Wilkinson	1,135	0	40	7	8	108	222	2	156	33	307	252
Subtotal Area	35,597	704	1,376	626	752	3,345	7,971	277	1,699	3,235	6,958	8,654

Note: For current applicant data available for a specific occupation, contact the nearest Georgia Department of Labor Career Center.

Source: Georgia Department of Labor (active applicants as of October 2016).

Georgia Department of Labor Location(s)

Career Center(s)

156 Roberson Mill Road
Milledgeville GA 31061

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3090 Mercer University Drive
Macon GA 31204

Phone: (478) 751 - 6164 **Fax:** (478) 751 - 6639

96 Cohen Walker Drive
Warner Robins GA 31088

Phone: (478) 988 - 7130 **Fax:** (478) 988 - 7140

For copies of Area Labor Profiles, please visit our website at: <http://dol.georgia.gov> or contact Workforce Statistics & Economic Research, Georgia Department of Labor, 148 Andrew Young International Blvd N.E. Atlanta, GA. 30303-1751. Phone: 404-232-3875; Fax: 404-232-3888 or Email us at workforce_info@gdol.ga.gov